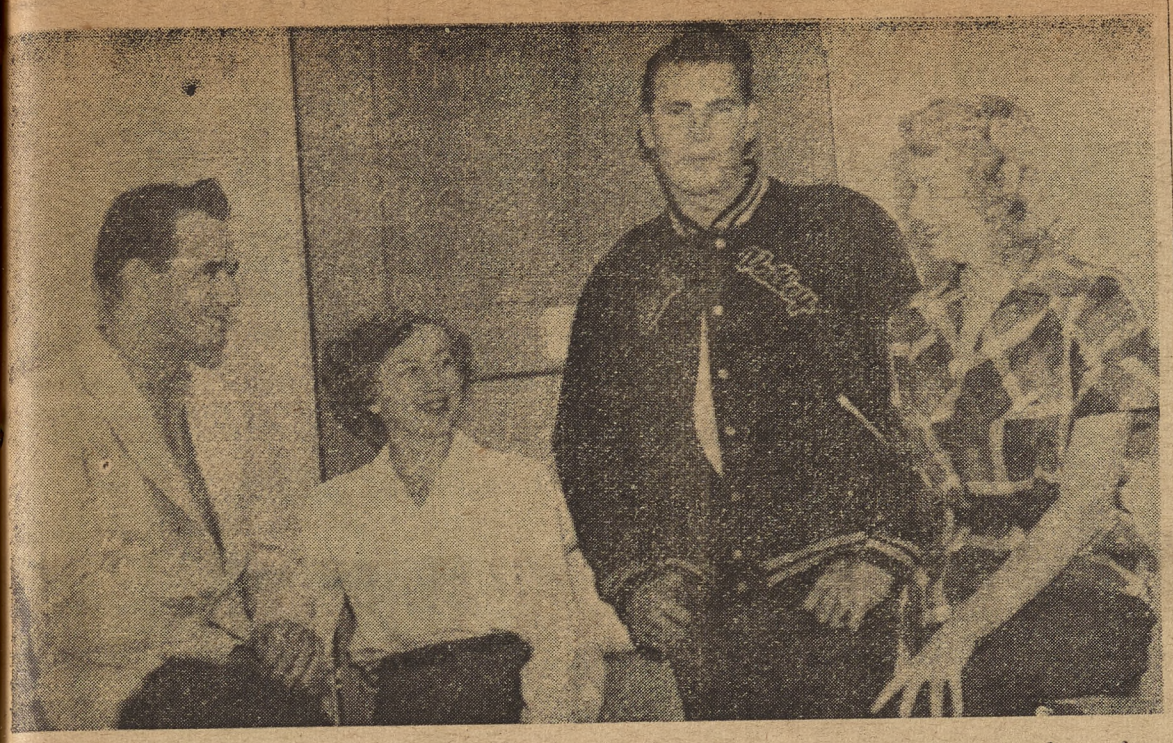

BIG PLANS are underway as the Delta class officers meet to discuss plans for the first class to be graduated from Valley College. From left to right, Bill Tunnell, vice president; Pat Mc Closkey, treasurer; Bob Baker, president; Mardi Hasselblad, secretary. Not pictured is Joan Brask who was elected historian at a later meeting.
—VALLEY STAR Photo.

New Delta Officers Plan '51 Graduation, Set Valley Tradition

"We are it," states Bob Baker, president of the Delta Class. "We are the first graduating class of Valley College. We can start now the many fine traditions which will be carried on for many semesters. Let's all support our class."

Baker was speaking at the first regular meeting of the Delta class, which was held Tuesday, to settle a number of issues.

The Deltas voted to graduate in caps and gowns, preferring the black caps and gowns to any other color. A resolution was put forth to wear the school colors on stoles, but it was voted down.

The first graduating class emblem will be in the form of a pin, which was voted in unanimously over sweaters or rings. The insignia for the pins will be the official school seal which, according to Miss Marie Scott, art instructor in charge of the official school seal, should be ready in about two weeks.

Joan Brask was the fifth officer to be elected. She will act in the capacity of historian.

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AMS ELECTION

Ed Masry Heads Associated Men

Associated Men's elections were held in College Hall last Tuesday at a short meeting called by past AMS president, Bob Baker.

Baker called for nominations from the floor for each office. Elections followed immediately.

Ed Masry was elected president of the men students' organization. Other officers elected were Brad Browne, vice-president; Ronald Wagenbach, treasurer; and Ken Capren, secretary.

Masry stated that he was undecided as to what his future plans for this organization would be. Baker, however, said that as Masry is also the president of the Lettermen Club he would be in the position to combine the efforts of these two groups and accomplish something for the betterment of Valley College.

Coach E. Y. Johnson, who is the sponsor of the AMS, was present at the meeting. He is also sponsor of the Lettermen Club.

The purpose of this organization is to promote interest in the combined men students activities. It is the men students who go far in the backing of the athletic events of this college. For this reason Masry urges all men to participate in the future meetings of the AMS. At these meetings, also, will be discussed plans for future outings.

AGAIN?

Language Clubs Feudin' Fightin'

The French Club and the Spanish Club are in it again. Les Societaires du Lapin Agile have challenged Los Amigos del Valle to a competitive sport. The following are the EXACT words of the challenge.

"We, the Agile Rabbits of Du Lapin Agile, hereby challenge Los Amigos del Vacas to: I. A game of basketball; II. A game of baseball at their earliest convenience (at least before June, 1962). Signed, Le President."

John Tatum, French sponsor, stated, "We'll win or else! They're handicapped by too many tortillas."

In reply, Joseph Puig stated, "We will give them what we gave them in 'futbal.' We thrive on tortillas."

In addition, Angelo Villa remarked, "The incoherent challenge from the French Club seems to have been misdirected to the Spanish club since vacas refers to cows. However, if the 'Fragile Rabbits' intended the challenge for us, we most heartily accept. Viva la Rabbit stew."

Dave Nothwang said, "We think it's rather ridiculous that the French should lower themselves to play with people who study corrupt French (Spanish). This is a personal invitation to John Chandler to feel free to call the whole thing off 'cause we wouldn't want to disgrace them in front of the whole school."

In reply to that, Jim Hamra, acting for John Chandler, remarked, "We trust the Fragile Rabbits remember a little football game we had. Therefore, we hardly think it is fitting for them to be bragging at this time. The officials will be Garcia, Lopez and Gonzoles. Therefore, we're bound to win."

Record Dance Highlights Close of Basketball Season

Another after-game dance will take place tomorrow night in College Hall, following the Valley vs. San Diego game, which is expected to be over at 9:30 p.m. This was stated by Ken Owens, Valley College commissioner of dances.

The San Diego vs. Valley basketball game will be the last game of the season for the Monarchs, and the dance will begin at its finish. Owens urges all Valley students to see the last basketball game of the season and also to attend the second after-game dance. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

"There will be no band for this dance, and all music will be provided by records," stated Owens. "However, students may select their favorite numbers for a dime charge." Admission is 25 cents for the dance, and dress will be strictly informal. Refreshments will be sold at the dance.

Serzow Calls Election for Cheerleader

Cheerleader tryouts will be held at the Baseball and Track rally, March 29, in College Hall, said Miss Diana Serzow, commissioner of ralles.

Tryouts will be held at the rally, and elections will be held immediatly afterwards. Miss Serzow urges all students who have had previous experience at cheerleading in other schools to apply at once.

All students wishing to apply must see either James E. Slosson, track coach, or Miss Serzow. Mr. Slosson said: "I urge all students with experience in cheerleading to apply at once. Applicants must have high spirit, should be popular and have ex-

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HAWKINSON SPEAKS AT CLUB MEETINGS

William Hawkinson, mathematics instructor, will speak Wednesday, March 7, at the Van Nuys Rotary Club meeting about his recent auto trip to Alaska. During this trip he traveled the Alcan Highway. This will be the last in a series of four travel talks.

The third lecture of the group was given last Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon in Tarzana. This talk, as did the first two, covered another very interesting trip Mr. Hawkinson took last summer. This vacation jaunt carried him to La Paz and Cape San Lucas, which are located on the tip of lower California.

Teachers Participate In Institute Meeting

"Grades and how to measure a student's ability" was the topic of the teachers' institute meeting at Valley College last week.

Walter Coultas, dean of instruction; Donald Prismon, social science instructor; and Kermit Dale, mathematics, participated in the panel discussion. They based their remarks upon data collected from questionaires answered by 45 Van Nuys High School and Valley College instructors.

Mr. Prismon gave the following summary, "There is great variability of the approaches to the grading process, but the results attained manifested a clear cut sense of fairness and consideration of all factors that go into grading."

This was one of a series of institutes. Los Angeles teachers are required to attend ten each school year.

Yamashita Travels to Conference

Dick Yamashita, Associated Students president, represented Valley College at the regional Presidents' Planning Conference at Glendale City College last Wednesday.

Purpose of the conference was to determine the topics that will be discussed in the workshops at the Southern California Conference. This meeting will be held at San Diego Junior College March 2.

Workshop topics that were agreed upon at Glendale were the following: financial, publicity, student activities (which will be divided into two parts at the second meeting), athletics, civilian defense and public relations.

"It was an interesting and successful meeting because all the colleges were represented. The topics that were chosen are wide and varied.

"With such a fine program outlined, we expect the San Diego conference to be outstanding."

The purpose of the meeting at San Diego is to bring the colleges of the Southern Region together to disucss their common problems and to make suggestions for richer college life. It is preparatory to the state conference which will be held later this semester.

IOC Names Officers

At a meeting of the Inter-Organizational Council held last Tuesday, Larry Poston was elected vice-president and Pat Coombs secretary. Fred De Luca automatically became president as he is vice-president of the Associated Students.

De Luca was quoted as saying, "The IOC is just being organized for this semester, and we expect the cooperation of all the on-campus clubs." De Luca went on to say, "The constitution states that if any club misses any three consecutive meetings, is is automatically disbanded."

Added Courses, Enrollment Bring New Instructors

With the increase in the enrollment of the extended day school, 10 new instructors have been added to Valley College's faculty.

The wider variety of courses now offered in the night school is another reason for the large number of additional instructors. They include Alexander Coakley, who will teach art. Mr. Coakley comes to Valley after having taught at Fulton Junior High School.

Other new instructors and the subjects they will teach are as follows: Louise Foster, secretarial science and typing; Ernest Sam Kuljian, chemistry; Edwin B. MacDonald, psychology; James William Scott, fundamentals of retail credit; Harry Reece Smith, history; Buford Stefflre, history and psychology; and Mary A. Horan.

Robert Evans Harvey, Charles Leland Nelson and William Von Platen are police officers who have been assigned by the Police Department to teach the police administration course.

'CREDIT' DISCUSSED IN EVENING SCHOOL

Valley College presents a special Thursday night class featuring prominent local guest speakers and designed to familiarize interested business people in the fundamentals of retail credit.

In the meeting held on Feb. 15, R. A. Horton, General Manager of the May Co., discussed charge accounts and coupon book accounts. Concluding his speech, Mr. Horton commented, "The meeting was highly stimulating and very profitable to all attending the class because of the exchange of ideas."

Classes meet every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 with credit managers from stores as speakers.

No class was held this week because it was Washington's birthday. Next week's speaker, Marshall Myers, credit manager of Barker Brothers Corporation, will discuss "Types of Retail Credit Sales."

Final Basketball Game

Support is asked by the Lettermen Club in its campaign for better cheering sections at the basketball game' tomorrow night, when Valley meets San Diego in the Van Nuys High School gym.

This is the last basketball game of the season, and Monarchs are reminded that good sportsmanship is to prevail.

Remember the dance after the game. It will be held in College Hall on Valley's campus. Music will be supplied by records and admission price is 25 cents.

Monarchs Chosen to Act In All-Student Production

Phi Alpha Sigma and Sigma Alpha Phi, women's and men's music societies, announce the staging of a talent show Thursday, March 1, in College Hall at 11 a.m.

Following a French theme, the show boasts names of some of Valley's most talented students. The variety production, sponsored by the music clubs, will include the following entertainers: Eleanor Martinez, blues singer; Don Taylor, tenor; Donna Hiles, dancer; Ana Cornejo, violinist.

Frank Actrelli will play his accordion, and Paul Trietsch, Pat Murtagh and Don Ingle will form a singing trio.

Others in the cast include Barbara Summers, Whit Halfhill, Charlene Plotner, Jonnie Moore, Art Osterveen and Kathryn Lennerd.

"This talent show is being given as a reminder to all Monarchs to be sure to sign up to give a pint of blood when the Blood Mobile unit comes to our campus. Let's all celebrate Brotherhood Week by donating our blood during this emergency," said Miss Plotner of the Phi Alpha Sigma.

"Everybody in the show has worked hard to make it a big success. We hope all the students will attend," he added.

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VISITOR OBTAINS VALLEY HISTORY

Joseph E. Johnston, consultant for the Division of Adult and Higher Education of the Los Angeles City Schools, visited the Valley College campus last Friday, Feb. 16, 1951.

His visit was to obtain a history of Valley College for the files of the Los Angeles City Schools. The history has been compiled by the journalism department of Valley.

According to Mrs. Nena Royer, dean of activities, Mr. Johnston was quite impressed with the friendliness on the campus and the hospitality shown him by the faculty and students.

The history is now being retyped for the permanent files.

Other materials for the historical collection, being collected by Mr. Johnston, include: the catalog, newspapers, the handbook and individual club records.

Increased radioactivity brought about by the series of atomic blasts in Nevada, caused Valley College's Geiger counter to jump nearly 100 counts per minute, announced J. B. Nordmann, Valley College chemistry instructor.

In a bulletin released by the chemistry department, Mr. Nordmann stated that the increased radioactivity was caused by harmless radioactive particles blown here from the Nevada blasts by the wind. The usual basic background count registered by the Geiger counter on radioactive particles in the air is caused only by cosmic rays. The explosions took place somewhere near Las Vegas.

Information about all Valley College chemistry classes was also released in the bulletin. Two new chemistry classes have been added this semester:

1. Quantative Analysis or Chemistry 5. A class where commercial-type analyses will be carried out on materials like blood, limestone, brass, ores and other compounds.

2. Organic Chemistry or Chemistry 57. Where such physiologically active compounds as aspirin, DDT, caffein and anesthesine will be prepared.

The total number of chemistry students now registered is 130. Of this total, 40 of the students are attending night school classes. Night school Chemistry 3 is being taught by Miss B. E. Butcher, and night school Chemistry 1 has Mr. Nordmann and E. S. Kuljian as instructors.

Mr. Nordmann has displayed some of his ability in the scientific field by writing a workbook on chemical analysis. "A Workbook and Reference Manual for Inorganic Qualitative Chemical Analysis," is the name of Mr. Nordmann's book that is used by Chemistry 2 classes at both Valley College and LACC.

Circle K Club Has Openings

Valley's Circle K Club now has several openings for new members who are interested in serving their college and their communities. Valley's Circle K Club is an affiliate of Kiwanis International and is sponsored by Ferdinand Mendenhall, publisher of the Van Nuys News and Green Sheet.

A meeting of the present members and those who are interested in becoming members will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 12 noon in the Study Hall. Present and future activities will be discussed at this meeting.

"The present members of Circle K are most enthusiastic about the service opportunities and are looking forward to meeting interested students," states Guy Bensusan.

ALPHA CLASS MEETS TO PLAN ACTIVITIES

Harry Heidel, president of the Alpha class, encourages all Alphas to attend their class meeting which will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m.

Heidel stated that this will be a very important meeting in as much as all activities for the present semester will be planned.

Social plans will be considered and compliments for the graduating Deltas will be discussed. "This meeting will serve as a determinant of class attitude and policy. Every Alpha should get his voice in," finished Heidel.

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New Job Clinic Starts On Monarch Campus

HOW IT'S DONE. Mrs. Jerry Carton and Francis Foster of Wilson's Men's and Women's Shop talked at the Job Clinic last week. —Picture by Hirsh

Valley College's Job Interview Clinic held its first series of meetings last Wednesday and Thursday in R. 2 on the Valley College campus, announced Mrs. Mary Bruick, co-ordinator of employment.

Francis Foster of the Wilson's Men's and Women's Shop, in Van Nuys, was the speaker for the first meeting held Wednesday. Mr. Foster led the discussion on the physical details of job hunting, such as dress, appearance and other aspects of grooming. Mr. Foster stated: "One of the most important facts when being interviewed is giving the impression of a positive attitude. Making a job appearance is a 'selling' proposition."

Mrs. Jerry Carlton, from the women's department of Wilson's, modeled proper business dress.

Moderator for the Thursday meeting was John Wynns, member of the business department at Valley College. Allan C. Keller, also an instructor at Valley, aided the instruction by demonstrating different techniques of applying for a job. Mr. Keller and student Dick Reynolds acted out the right and wrong ways to conduct an interview.

The object of the clinic, according to Mrs. Bruick, is to assist students and make them more independent job hunters. As Mrs. Bruick said: "The purpose of the Job Interview Clinic is to assist students to become more independent by showing them the best procedures in searching for their own employment rather than having others find it for them."

All students who wish to keep their applications for employment on file are requested to attend at least one meeting of the clinic, Mrs. Bruick stated. The next clinic series will take place sometime in March. At that time another honorary speaker will be present, and new ideas will be given. All Valley College students are invited to attend the meetings.

LIVE INTEREST BECOMES PART OF BIRD CLASS

Live interest became a part of last Thursday's Zoology II class. Harry Burkhart brought a parrot, cockateel, parakeets and lovebirds from his collection of 200 such birds. Characteristic of these birds is the hooked beak and jointed feet with which they climb instead of hop.

Parrots held a place of worship in early Christianity it was revealed. Parakeets now can be seen in 64 different colors.

The cockateel was a colorful three shaded bird that had learned to repeat a very fine wolf whistle.

CLARK, HAMRA OUT FOR BLOOD

"I'm out for blood! Your blood!" announced Jim Hamra, student chairman of the blood program. Hamra is voluntarily helping Edward Clark, instructor, get those 150 donors that are needed to bring the Blood Bank Mobile Unit to Valley College.

Mrs. Gretchen DeKiss, field representative of the American Red Cross, visited Mr. Clark and Hamra last Monday to aid in the program. She pointed out that donors have priority on the existing blood supply in cases om emergency. This applies to members of the family as well, whether they have contributed or not.

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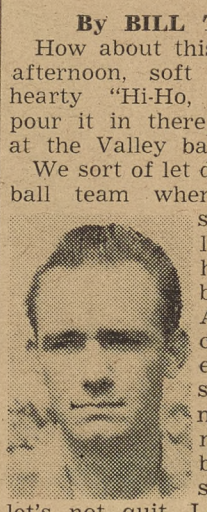
The Valley Forge

By BILL TUNNELL

How about this! A nice sunny afternoon, soft breezes and a hearty "Hi-Ho, Brad Browne, pour it in there, boy." All this at the Valley baseball games.

We sort of let down the basketball team when it comes to support; let's not let the same happen to the baseball team. At the last couple of basketball games the support has been much better; but now that the basketball season is about over let's not quit. Let's get behind the other sports. Of course, the backing is still not what we expect from a spirited Valley student body, but the steady improvement looks good from here.



One thing, they keep telling us that track is not a spectator sport. I say "HUMBUG." I had as many kicks from the track team last year as I did from any other athletic team.

Let's show them that at Valley they're all spectator sports.

GOOD ..GOOD!!

Man, did you see how fast the Lettermen got on the ball on this cheerleader-sportmanship deal? Those boys really move fast. Before yours truly could even get two gripes out of his mouth they were "off and running." With the help of Diana Serzow, a mighty hard workin' lassie, and the music fraternity, they put on a fine rally. They have started their search for a cheerleader and the sportmanship has improved a hundred percent since this little drive.

NOT AGAIN THIS YEAR

This drive that is underway right now for the Bloodmobile unit to visit the Valley campus is one of the finest deals around these days. They need this blood for overseas shipment to the troops. Last year the try for blood at Valley was futile and sort of made us the laughing stock. Let's not let it happen again.

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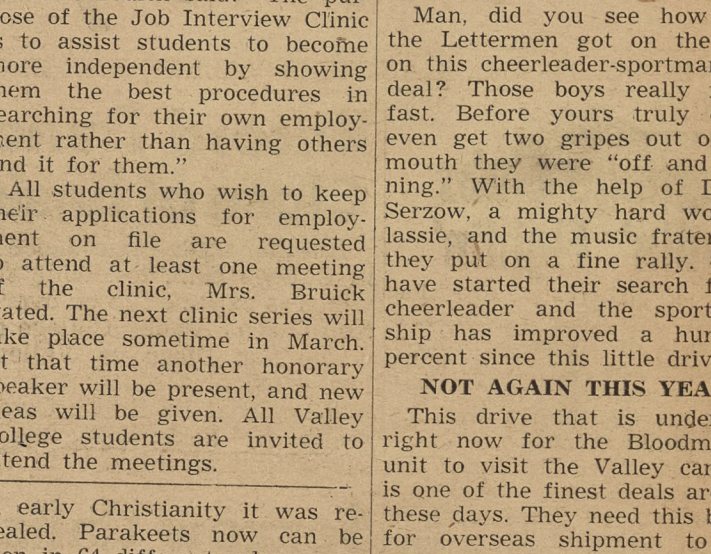

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Heart Trimmed Hall Highlight of Dance

Beneath a sky of red and white streamers, Valley College Monarchs danced to the music of Earl William's orchestra last Saturday night at the Valentine Dance.

In keeping with the Valentine theme, a huge red heart trimmed with white lace was mounted behind the orchestra stage, and smaller hearts were in sight around College Hall.

The dance began immediately following the basketball game between Valley and El Camino in the Van Nuys High School gym.

The basketball team members were special guests; and since this was the first dance of the semester, the Alpha class was especially honored.

Dixieland Jazz was played during intermission by the Orion St. Combo, composed of Marilyn Gulliver on piano, Jack Davenport on durms, Dave Dickson on trombone and Jack Ebbert on trumpet.

E. Y. Johnson, coach, commented that this was one of the best bands that Valley has ever had for a dance. According to Ken Owens, dance committe chairman, the combo and orchestra were well received by all who attended.

Phyllis Barskey, Diana Serzow, Nick Borsay, Walter Reynolds, Diane Everts, Beverley Carman, Claire Lorona, Jeanne Marcy, Ken Owens and Dellaine Hazen were on the dance decorations committee.

While the decorations in College Hall were being completed, entertainment was provided by Don Bankhardt, a former student of Valley now in the Marines.

Spanish Club Elects Officers

Los Amigos del Valle, campus Spanish Club, elected officers for the new semester at their meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20 in R. 21.

John Chandler, Beta, was elected to head the group. Kathryn Lennerd was chosen program vice president. Richard Adams was elected vice president in charge of publicity and historian; Rillis Hanna, secretary; and Ann Swigart unanimously chosen treasurer.

The sponsors of the Spanish Club at Valley College are: Angelo S. Villa, Joseph M. Puig and Robert J. Nassi. Mr. Villa said, "We are proud of our Spanish Club, and our semester activities will interest everyone taking Spanish."

New Secretary Joins Office Staff

A new addition to the Valley College office staff is Mrs. Jean Keyser. At the present moment, Mrs. Keyser is acting as a senior clerk stenographer and is unraveling the class ticket problems.

She is from Bowling Green, Kentucky, and doesn't plan to return because "it's too hot and too cold back there." Mrs. Keyser graduated from Bowling Green Business University and states that this is her first job with the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Mrs. Keyser is married and has two children, Cecelia Ann 4, years old, and Emmet Marion Keyser III (Skipper), who is 7.

WAA Makes Future Plans

Valley College's Women's Athletic Association met last Tuesday, Feb. 20, to complete future plans. It was decided by the members that all WAA activities will be held on Monday and Tuesday of each week from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The sports decided on were volleyball and softball. Elections will be held next Monday, Feb. 26, in the girl's dressing rooms.

"Due to the lack of time, the elections have been postponed until our next meeting," stated Diane Everts, WAA president. "I'm glad to see girls out for WAA, and I'm sure we're going to have good games. We're playing Harbor in badminton here, City College in softball here and Glendale in volleyball here," announced Miss Everts.

S.T.S. Raises Standards

"Have you an 'A' in two social sciences? If you have, you are eligible to join Sigma Tau Sigma," stated Donald Prismon sponsor, this week.

With the motto, "Decrease and Improve," S.T.S. this semester raised the requirements for membership to "A" students only. Mr. Prismon stated, however, that this will not affect students who were accepted previously with "B" grades.

Richard Adams, Scott Anderson, Carol Aguilar, Bob Baker, Edward Beaty, Virginia Beaty, Guy Bensusan, John Blair, Gerald Bondy, Ruth Borshell, Gene Brault, Lydia Bronson, John Chandler, Ralph Clements, Sally Crassweller, Sanford Dacher, Fred DeLuca, Robert Dourian, Rod Ermine, Michael Flynn, Leo Forgette, Gerald Forrey, John Godfrey, Robert Gray, Larry Grismer, Edward Harrison, Don Hoover, Russell Hubbard, Brian Irving, Karl Kassity, Ray Knapp, Estherle Kushner, Tommy Leetch, Robert Lewis, Dorothy Lusher, Sarah McCall, Lieberg Meyer, Eugene Meadineo, Fred Moore, Katherine Moore, Lois Newman, Michael Newton, Edmund Pyke, James Quick, Don Seekinger, Mike Seeger, Carol Sherwood, Sandee Slakoff, Barbara Snelling, Ted Sorensen, Ann Swigart, Charmain Thomas, Lupe Tostado, John Traller, Clara Tripp, Karl von Poedercyen, Ron Wagenbach, Dick White, Bill Wiegman, and Ascher Yates are the new members of S.T.S.

President Ray Carter reminds all students that there will be a Town Meeting in April on the German question.

An informal party for S.T.S. members is being planned. Carter has requested all members to contact other members and "talk it up."

Any student who has the qualifications for membership in S.T.S. and whose name does not appear in the new list is asked to contact Carter.

Mr. Prismon announced that plans are underway to create a new chapter for the extended day students.

Kersey, Royer Host Breakfast

With Dr. Vierling Kersey, director of Valley College, and Mrs. Nena S. Royer, dean of activites, acting as chefs, the Delta class officers were entertained at breakfast last Friday, Feb. 16.

Walter Coultas, dean of instruction, was on hand to assist with the breakfast, while Bob Baker, president of the Delta class, Bill Tunnell, vice president and Pat McCloskey, treasurer, were the guests. According to Tunnell, the food was delicious.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Dr. Kersey, was to acquaint the class officers with the administration and to develop the aims and ideas of the Delta class.

Dr. Kersey said, "The administration was pleased to entertain the senior class officers at breakfast last Friday. We discussed their plans for graduation and their social activities. This is only the first of a series of breakfasts at which all class officers will meet to discuss the various aims of their classes."

French Club Elects Execs

Lapin Agile, Valley College's French Club, elected new officers at their meeting at the Foreign Language Center, last Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Dave Nothwang was elected president; Charleen Backus, vice president; June Kroutil, secretary; and Mary Lou Meyers, treasurer. Lydia Bronson was appointed to the publicity committe and Beverly Zanoline and Alison Diether were appointed in charge of refreshments by the president.

Entertainment for the evening included singing by Nancy Ohms and Michael Panzarini; and French songs by Renee Regiani, a new student from Brussels, France. Kathryn Lennerd performed on the accordion.

Dancing and refreshments followed the meeting. Approximately 65 people attended.

Sigma Alpha Phi Entertains Legion

Sigma Alpha Phi, the men's music club at Valley College, presented songs, gags and pantomimes before the Schoolmaster's Post of the American Legion last Monday evening.

Members of the club who performed were Don Ingle, Paul Trietsch and Pat Murtagh.

The college musicians were guests of the Legion at dinner at 6:15 preceding the regular meeting at 8 p.m.

Art Club To Hold Meeting Next Week

Valley College's art club will hold a meeting next Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m. in R. 24 to elect new officers. Everyone interested in art is invited to attend and join by Miss Marie Scott, sponsor. Members of the club make posters, take field trips and have social events. Any suggestions or anyone interested should contact Charleen Backus, president.

Cruising the Campus

By ART BRAULT

Want to part with a little of your hard earned blood? Edward Clark, instructor and sponsor of the proposed Blood-Mobile, has issued a call for volunteers. Sorry, Mr. Clark, mine is too little and too weak to do you much good.

Politician?

My friend? Bob Baker has been elected president of the Delta class. I am beginning to think that he is nothing but a politician.

Greetings

Have you stopped to think how the mails will be swamped come June? Draft notices will cause a regular Christmas rush.

Frozen Water

A little gal who claims to be the president of the Ice Skating Club just dropped in and asked for some free publicity. Her name is Jenny Haverkampf (know her?), and she wants prospective members to know that the club meets every Monday night in front of the school. That's right. in front of the school, but they just assemble there and then depart for the Pasadena Ice Skating Rink. Transportation will be furnished, and you do not have to know how to skate to become a member. (It might help though; that ice is pretty hard).

Clark Special

I hear that Phillip Clarke, mathematics instructor, took third place in the two mile event at the track intra-squad meet. It's too bad that Mr. Clarke won't be eligible to run for Valley this year. (Low grades).

Cave-In

Now that the Student Union has been re-roofed there will be no more playing on the roofs of the bungalows. It is becoming too expensive.

That's 30

Seeing as I have other work to do, I guess this will be all for this time.

JOHN RICE PASSES AIR FORCE EXAM

John Rice, Valley College student, is awaiting orders for shipment to Randolph Field, Texas, upon passing his Air Force Cadet Pilot and Navigation examination last month.

Rice, who attended a year at St. Marys College and a year and a half at Valley, was one of 15 who passed the written, physical and oral interview examinations.

Most of the men who took the exams had BA degrees from local four year colleges.

Rice is at present a sergeant in the Air National Guard.

Metropolitan College Hosts Valley Students at Tea

President Dick Yamashita; vice president Fred DeLuca; commissioner of activities, Joan Brask; commissioner of rallies, Diana Serzow; commissioner of dances, Ken Owens; commissioner of assemblies, Phyllis Barskey; and Dellaine Hazen, commissioner of publications, (all members of the Executive Council); and Bill Tunnell, Dave Nothwang and Mary Meyers, were representatives of Valley College at a tea held at Metropolitan Junior College on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1951.

Mrs. Alinda MacLeod, Dean of Student Personnel at Metropolitan Junior College was on hand to welcome represntatives from Harbor, Metropolitan and Valley.

Peter Johnson, president; Nancy Quisenberry Comstock, vice president; Joyce Sekiyama, secretary; and Jose Luis Figueroa, treasurer, compose the executive portion of the Metropolitan Student Council. They, along with other representatives of the college, acted as hosts and hostesses to the guests.

The assembly divided into groups according to the interest of the individual. Subject problems of each college were discussed.

Following the tea, the group was taken on a tour of the college.

College Activities

Tuesday, Feb. 27
Coronets, R. 9, 11 a.m.
Ski Club, R. 22, 11 a.m.
Executive Council, Study Hall, 10 a.m.

Thursday, March 1
Student Talent Show, College Hall, 11 a.m.
Executive Council, Study Hall, 10 a.m.

Friday, March 2
Track, Valley at UCLA, 3 p.m.
Baseball, Valley at Long Beach, 3 p.m.
Student Conference at San Diego, all day.

Saturday, March 3
Baseball, Santa Monica at Valley, 3 p.m.
Gamma Delta Upsilon Installation, 6 p.m.

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Monarchs Meet Long Beach, San Diego In Metro Cage Finals; San Diego Leads

After a somewhat dismal four game Metro losing streak, Valley College's basketballers will meet two more potent quintets this week end, when the Valley cagers tangle with Long Beach CC and San Diego Jaysee to draw down the curtain on the 1950-51 Metro hoop season.

The Monarchs will enter tonight's fray at Long Beach in the underdog's role, in that the Vikings, as of late, have been setting the loop afire with their play. The team is paced by guard Bob Smith, who is the top scorer in the Metro league with 251 points in 12 games.

Valley sustained a 72-58 loss to the Vikings last month in their first meeting. The Monarch quintet wasn't up to full strength for that one but should be in top shape for tonight's tilt.

Forward Ralph Clements has amassed 204 points in league play for a neat 17 point average. Center Howard Cole trails with 127 for a 11.6 posting.

San Diego is now leading the Metro league.

Valley got blasted by the Knight cagers last month in the Border City, 81-55 in their first round meeting.

Bob Brady, one of the circuit's top scorers, leads the Knights in point production. Although the Knights are atop the heap in standings, their play has been anything but impressive.

Football Standouts Come To Valley For Winter Try

Jim Withrow, the spring semester's most sought after prep football prospect, checked in at Valley College last week.

Withrow, all-Valley and all-city quarterback, joins Clarence Lewis, former Venice High lineman and all-Western League pick of the 1950 football season, at Valley. Lewis was named all-Milk Bowl lineman of the year, while Withrow captured the top backfield honors of the PTA sponsored event.

Withrow engineered a strong Van Nuys High football juggernaut to second place in the Valley league last year and sparked the Wolves to a 7-6 win over strong San Pedro High in the Milk Bowl.

Withrow passed to 920 yards in 1950 and completed 62 out of 109 pass attempts, with nine tosses going for touchdowns.

The former Van Nuys High aerial artist has been tendered offers from such leading educational institutions as SC, UCLA, Oregon, Washington and Occidental. He plans to make up high school deficiencies while attending Valley and enter SC in the fall.

Other football notables to enroll last week are : Jim Barcarick, former all-Valley back from San Fernando, who last year played end at Arizona State; Billy Reed, ex all-Valley wingman of a few years back; Bob Bache, all-Valley back from North Hollywood last year and Buel Newman former San Diego State athlete.

Ice Skaters Bring Honors To Valley In 'Silver Skates'

Raoul Patterson and Gene Johnson, Valley College students, placed in the Silver Skates Championship race at the Pan Pacific auditorium Sunday, February 11. The pair did very well before a roaring crowd of 4,000 skating fans.

Both of the boys are first semester students from Van Nuys High School. They entered the contest as members of the Southern California Speed Skating Association, an amateur group.

Patterson won the second heat of the preliminary men's mile race and tied for third place in the Silver Skates mile championship. Johnson placed third in the preliminary intermediate men's mile and fourth in the final intermediate men's mile.

This ice classic has taken place annually for the last ten years and is open as an incentive to any enthusiastic young skater.

TennisOutlook ImprovingNow

Valley College tennis team hits the big time for the first time when they meet Loyola University on April 17 on the Lion's courts, announced Coach Ben McFarland this week.

Valley has also scheduled UCLA Frosh on March 17. These matches will be played on the Westwood college's courts.

Monarch tennis letterman Jon Hermann is handling the racket squad, while McFarland is finishing up with the basketball teams.

Things have been looking up lately according to Hermann. Dave Summers, Frank Kresse and Rick Bowen, are battling for first singles assignments. Wallace Whitney will probably play fourth singles and Hermann the number five spot.

MONARCH TRACK TEAM HOLDS FIRST BIG INTRASQUAD MEET

With the running of the 100 yard dash and the two mile race last Tuesday, Valley College's track team began their first intrasquad meet this week to determine who will be the top men for the coming track season. Aside from this, the intrasquad meet will also give a preview on how this year's track team is likely to be.

The 100 yard dash was won by Bob Bowen, the time being 10:5. This time was fast considering the fact that the race was run on the grass and thus two or three tenths of a second may be taken off if it were run on the regular dirt track. John Godfrey, Don Hoover and Phil Serrins all tied for second place with a 10:6 clocking.

Wes Morris won the two mile race in the time of 11:13. Morris has been shining in workouts and may be one of Valley's top distance men when the conference begins. Ed Masry placed second, and Philip Clarke placed third. Mr. Clarke also teaches mathematics at Valley.

Wes Hessler and Carl Peacock will be out of action for a while as Hessler was spiked and Peacock sprained his ankle.

COUNT ON CRANE--Coach Ben McFarland watches his classy forward Tom Crane take a jump shot over El Camino's Bob Chambers, Jack Turner and Bob Flanagan. —Valley Star Photo

Baseballers Blossom; Meet Glendale, LACC

After playing three conditioners in practice play, the Monarchs baseballers venture to take on two toughies in Glendale CC on Monday at Reseda Field, a home game, and LACC on Tuesday at Griffith Park. Both are scheduled for 3 p.m.

The Vacqueros have bowed to El Camino, apparently one of the strongest teams in Southland Jaysee baseball, twice by scores of four to two and six to one. Glendale is a member of the powerful Western States Conference and will undoubtedly carry a strong squad.

The Cubs from LACC nearly always sport strong baseball teams. The WSC members have played very little in practice play, and Coach E. Y. Johnson will have to take for granted that he will find rough going from both schools.

Coach Johnson is shaping up his hurlers for roles in Metro play and has been using Brad Browne, Dean Reeser, Omar Steckel and Ronald Wagenbach on the mound. In the hitting department, Dean Reeser, Kenny Wolters, Mark Raphael and John Angeleri have blossomed early. Coach Johnson has two dependable receivers behind the plate in Rich Hammer and Ray Todd. The infielding has not been weak at many points with fine play being turned in by Kenny Wolters and Bob Kircher in practice sessions.

Basketball Squad Loses To Harbor

Valley College's basketball squad lost to Harbor JC for the second time this season when the Seahawks beat the Monarchs 75 to 68 last Friday night in the San Pedro YMCA gym.

Harbor controlled the backboards and led by a score of 40 to 24 at half time.

Valley came back much stronger in the second half and outscored the Seahawks 44 to 35.

Ralph Clements was high point man for Valley, as he scored 20 points. Gene Stockwell scored 24 points, which made him high point man for the night.

Valley (68)		Harbor (75)
Clements (20)	f	Madison (12)
Crane (12)	f	Stevens (8)
Cole (16)	c	Fresenius (9)
Wells (4)	g	Stockwell (24)
Wiegman (2)	g	Ardaiz (7)

Scoring Subs: Valley—Hain (2), Summers (7), Austin (5). Harbor—Gazeley (6), Hardy (9).

Warriors Beat Valley Cagers

El Camino last Saturday night could do no wrong and whipped the Monarchs, 84-65, in the Van Nuys High gym.

Tom Crane emerged high point man from the extravaganza with 25 points, one away from the school record he set earlier in the season and tied recently by Ralph Clements. Clements tallied 16 points himself.

"Flip" Flanagan led the victors in scoring with 19.

LINEUPS

Valley (65)		El Camino (84)
Clements (16)	f	Kubo (6)
Crane (25)	f	Held (10)
Cole (6)	c	Flanagan (19)
Wiegman (4)	g	Turner (16)
Austin (6)	g	Shea (11)

Halftime score: El Camino, 37; Valley, 23.

Scoring subs: El Camino—Chambers (12), Miller (2), Peterson (2) and More (6). Valley—Summers (2), Hansen (2) and Wells (4).

Metro Cage Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
San Diego	10	2	798	675
Santa Monica	9	3	723	672
Long Beach	9	3	790	723
El Camino	8	4	704	617
Bakersfield	6	6	681	696
Harbor	3	9	680	745
VALLEY	2	10	666	788
East LA	1	11	659	805

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perience. Those wishing to tryout may see either Miss Serzow or myself." Mr. Slosson can be seen from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. daily, in R. 3.

Ed Masry, president of the Lettermen's club, stated: "All spirited Monarchs should attend the track and baseball rally, March 29. And all experienced cheerleaders should be sure to try out. Also, the final two games of the basketball season are coming up this Friday and Saturday, and all students should attend. Song leaders will be present at the San Diego game, and a large turnout is expected."

Valley Baseballers Win First Contest From Harbor J. C.

Starting the 1951 season off in the right way, the Valley College baseball squad downed the Harbor JC Seahawks, 10-4, last Friday afternoon in a practice game at Patz Field in San Pedro.

The Monarchs collected 14 hits to let down the Harbor team, which does not perform in the Metro Conference in baseball. Since the game was called after six full innings of play because of a time limit, a five run outburst in the top of the sixth seemed to decide the game in favor of the visiting Monarchs.

Valley's starting pitcher, Brad Browne, baffled the Seahawks until the host squad tallied four times in the third to go ahead, 4-3. But the Monarchs bounced back in the fourth to go ahead once again, 5-4.

As Dean Reeser proceeded to shut out the Seahawks in the last two innings on the mound and with the five runs added to Valley's total in the last inning, the Monarchs got their first seasonal baseball victory going away.

Three Monarchs had three hits as Dean Reeser went three for five; Kenny Wolters, three for three; and Mark Raphael, three for four.

Player	AB	H	R
Reeser, ss. p.	5	3	3
Morse, 3b	4	1	1
Wolters, 1b	3	3	1
Angeleri, cf	4	1	1
Raphael, rf	4	3	1
Wawrach, lf	4	1	1
Reagan, 2b	2	0	0
Dourian, 3b	0	0	1
Hammer, c	2	0	0
Todd, c	2	2	0
Browne, p	2	0	1
Kircher, ss	2	0	0
	34	14	10

LINE SCORE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Valley	1	0	2	2	0	5—	10	14	1
Harbor	0	0	4	0	0	0—	4	6	5

NEW JV ADDITIONS SET MONARCHS AFIRE

With the addition of center Glen Abney from Kansas University and Charles Reed from North Hollywood High School, the Valley College Jayvee basketball squad has won three games in a row. Abney scored 29 points in Friday night's Harbor game which was won by the Monarch juniors, 63 to 47.

BASKETBALL SCORING

Player	Games	Total	Ave.
Ralph Clements	12	204	17.0
Howard Cole	11	128	11.6
Tom Crane	9	95	10.6
Bill Wells	12	68	5.7
Ed Austin	5	21	4.2
Dave Summers	12	43	3.6
Bill Wiegman	11	40	3.6
Frank Lowry	10	26	2.6
Bob Hansen	9	18	2.0
Herb Hain	8	15	1.9
Jim Johnson	6	1	.2

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